Founded: 1969
Location: Rome, Italy. The campus is walking distance to Rome’s historic center.
Type: Private, liberal arts university founded on the premise that Rome itself is an ideal classroom.
Focus: American degree blending the liberal arts with career preparation and elements of the Italian/European classical tradition of the humanities.
Student Profile: 500-600 students from 40 countries
Student-Faculty Ratio: 16:1
Diverse student body and faculty ensures rich, dynamic classroom discussion and new approaches to real-world problems.

Challenge yourself, meet new people

Diverse student community with students from over 40 countries
Course Offerings:
- Greek and Roman Mythology
- Italian Sketchbook
- Introduction to Anthropology
- Elementary Italian I
- Roman Archaeology On-site
- Photography in Rome
- Art of Rome
- US and Europe since 1945
- Introduction to International Relations
- Introduction to Sociology
- Living Rome: Urban Spaces
- Media History

AUR is accredited by the Middle States Commission of Higher Education
ADD & DROP AND FINAL EXAMS

FINAL EXAM DATES AND TIMES
CANNOT & WILL NOT BE CHANGED

Final exams date & time are indicated on your schedule on MyAUR. To view your Final Exam date & schedule you need to download the printable pdf version of your course schedule: under Student Schedule -> Schedule Details.
Attendance Policy

Minimum attendance requirement: 70%

Absences:

• Students will not be penalized for one absence from classes meeting once a week

• Students will not be penalized for three absences from classes meeting twice a week

• Students will not be penalized for four absences from classes meeting more than twice a week, as in the case of some intensive courses.
Academic support services available at AUR are:

• The **Math Helpdesk** is organized to assist students enrolled in mathematics courses.
• The **Writing Center** helps students in all disciplines become more effective and confident writers.
• The **Italian Helpdesk** is available to support students in all levels of Italian language study.

Check schedules on MyAUR
Orientation Week

- Meet AUR staff **and your Site Directors** at FCO airport on Wednesday, August 28.
- AUR staff **and your Site Directors** will accompany you to your housing.
- Explore your neighborhood and take part in AUR optional activities.
- Orientation, Safety Session, and other mandatory activities take place on following day.
- Welcome BBQ on Saturday.
- Trip to beach on Sunday.
IMMIGRATION

I
Obtain an Italian Study Visa

II
Apply for Permit to Stay in Rome

Bring To Eduservices:

– 1 COPY OF THE MAIN PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT (with the picture)

– 1 COPY OF AUR enrollment letter, stamped by Italian consulate

– 1 copy of health insurance

– about €165
CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

Respect the host culture!
- Be patient
- Make an attempt in the new culture: learn the language, spend time immersed.
- Do regular physical activity
- Maintain contact with the community
- Follow your ambitions
- Make sure you establish goals and evaluate your progress
- Talk with your friends, AUR staff, counselor

www.ulifeline.org

A professional counselor is available free of charge by appointment.

Please see Student Life for more information
Safety First
AUR Mass Notification System

Provide your telephone number
&
Update your personal information on MyAur
AUR Information Center

In the event of a serious threat
- Remain calm
- Stay together with your roommates/friends
- Communicate with AUR as soon as you can

Church of Santa Maria Regina at Piazza Rosolino Pilo
PERSONAL SAFETY

- Don’t leave your personal belongings unattended or with strangers
- Don’t leave your drinks at bars unattended
- Don’t abuse alcohol and use the buddy system
- Be especially aware of your belongings in crowded places
- Don’t leave your apartment doors or windows unlocked
While traveling, keep your **money and documents** in two **different places**

- **Avoid** traveling by **yourself**, especially in empty train wagons/departments
- Always **leave your travel plans** with someone you trust
- Check the US embassy website [www.usembassy.it](http://www.usembassy.it) and [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov) periodically for travel warnings and **visa requirements**
DO I KNOW YOU?

✓ Stranger a person who is unknown

✓ Acquaintance a person with whom one has had some social contact but for whom one has no strong personal attachment

✓ Friend Generally, someone you’ve known and who has earned your trust and respect over a period of time, whose full name you’ve known for quite a while, and whose other friends and family you have probably gotten to know.

The charming local who speaks English and just bought you a drink may become a friend over the next few months, but he was a stranger until only a few minutes/hours/days/weeks ago, and is only now qualifying as an acquaintance.
- OTC medicine
- Italian prescription medicine
- Personal hygiene products
Free Campus Doctor:

studentlife@aur.edu

AUR Library:
Mon 3:45 – 5:15 pm
Tue 3:45 – 5:15 pm
Thur 8:45 – 9:45 am

Psychological Counseling
AUR provides its students with free, confidential psychological services. A certified counselor gives routine, non-medical counseling to students Mondays and Thursdays from 11am to 2pm by appointments that can be booked through counselor@aur.edu
House call doctor 24/7 - same day appointment

Free medical consultation is available by phone, text, whatsapp or iOS app

If you have **CISI, Allianz, and Cigna** insurance, you do not need to make payment; if you have **Geo-Blue or HTH**, payment depends on your insurance plan. Referral for Lab Work, Specialists and Private Hospital.

With other insurance: The doctor charges €50 during business hours (8am-7pm Monday through Friday), €120 on weekdays between 7pm-8am, on holidays, and weekends, **cash or paypal**; the doctor will give you a receipt for your insurance so you can be reimbursed.

Dr Andrea Guerriero can be reached by Phone, Whatsapp, Email or iOS app
Phone: +39 320 4065709 - Email: andrea.guerriero@medinaction.com

www.medinaction.com - iOS app
Toll free number  800 40 23 23
This is a **private** hospital,
students must pay.

San Camillo Public Hospital
Circonvallazione Gianicolense, 87
This is a **public** hospital with emergency room.
ITALIAN EMERGENCY ROOM

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:

112

AUR Emergency contact

348 08 09 357
Housing

Each apartment is equipped with basic furnishings and supplies, including:

- Single beds
- Bed linens and towels
- A closet/clothing storage space
- Basic cookware and tableware (kitchen supplies: pans, skillets, cooking utensils, serving utensils, mixing bowls, serving bowls/platters, coffee pot, glasses, mugs, cutlery, strainer)
- A table and chairs and a furnished sitting area
- Washing machine
- Microwave
- Fans
- Personal computer (PC)
- Unlimited, no additional cost access to the Internet
- Landline phone (it will provide unlimited calls to landlines in Italy. Calls to cellular phones and calls outside of Italy incur additional cost and can be effected with the use of a calling card. Unlimited incoming calls may be received without incurring any additional cost.)
- Travel time to AUR is between 15-25 minutes. AUR is on a hill!
- Double rooms within a 5-6 person apartment.
- Porter in building during business hours.
- 24/7 housing and AUR support service.
- Housing guide and emergency numbers in each apartment.
- Maintenance is provided.
- Weekly cleaning service.
- Conveniently located to transportation.
- Viale di Trastevevere is full of small shops, supermarkets, restaurants, and other services.
A Dozen or So Ways (NOT) to Meet Your Italian Neighbors
(or, Hey, Toto, We’re Not in Kansas Anymore!)

- Flick cigarettes and ashes from your window or balcony
- Hang out on your terrace talking loudly (or even softly, but at 3 am when you could hear a pin drop)
  - Drag furniture across the floor without lifting it
- Watch a DVD in your bedroom—which happens to be right above/under/next to your neighbors’ bedroom
  - Ignore the quiet hours laws
  - Hang out in the stairwell, smoking, drinking and, well, just hanging out
  - Forget that, in the “real” world, the weekend doesn’t start on Thursdays
- Bring home strangers who couldn’t care less about your neighbors, nor about your reputation with the neighbors
  - Leave your trash bags in the building entrance or stairs
    - Return to your building, drunk and noisy
    - Leave your building, drunk and noisy
    - Stay home for the night, drunk and noisy
- Neglect to tell your visitors which apartment you’re in so that they buzz everyone in your building until they find you
  - Greet your best friend who’s visiting from home by screaming your hellos in the stairwell
  - Wear hard-soled shoes inside your apartment
    - Forget to close the elevator doors properly so that no one else can use it
  - Pile into the elevator with too many people, so that it breaks and the neighbors not only can’t use it, they have to pay an expensive technician to fix it
  - Talk loudly in the stairwells or other public areas of your building
  - Let doors slam behind you
- Not dispose of your trash properly and promptly, so that you attract bugs into your building
  - Answer your door wearing only a towel or underwear
  - Use the informal “ciao” instead of the preferred and respectful “buon giorno”, “buona sera”, or “salve”
MOBILE PHONES

Buy a SIM card from the providers below. Make sure your phone is unlocked before you arrive.

Tabacchi shops sell rechargeable cards!
Always use University address to receive mail

Mary Smith
c/o The American University of Rome
Via Pietro Roselli, 4
00153 Rome, Italy

Import tax is put on anything valuable shipped to Italy
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
TICKETS (Bus, tram and metro)
purchase at Metro Stations and Tabacchi stores

Single ticket
€1.50
100 minutes from the moment it’s time-stamped

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Electronic Monthly Pass
€35 + €3 (for the first time)
Month of transportation time (Jan, Feb, Mar)

Remember to validate your ticket!
TRAM: 8

Between Giancolense & Trastevere, to Piazza Venezia
Dal 12 maggio cambia la rete dei bus.

Departure address

Arrival address
Taxi phone numbers
06/3570  06/4994  06/88177  06/5551

Nearest taxi stand
Piazza Pilo
06/5812800
MONEY

Banks are normally open 8.30am-1.30pm and 2.45pm-3.45pm
✓ Exchange of cash and traveler’s checks with commission
✓ ATM machines are located outside every bank

Money Transfers
✓ Western Union
✓ Money Gram
STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- AUR Student Gov
- Volunteer Club
- Gaming Club
- LGBTQ+ Club
- Yoga Club
- IR Club
- Art History Club
- Open Mic
- BridgeSport Volunteer
- Media Club
- Newman Society
This trip combines the beautiful Isle of Capri with our tour of the excavations at Pompeii, as well as adding overnight stays in the town of Sorrento. And if that weren’t enough, you will climb to the summit of a volcano, the famous Mount Vesuvius.
AUR competitive Soccer

Basketball and Volleyball

Yoga & Mat Pilates classes
TOTAL BODY SYSTEM
(AUR partner gym)
Via Lorenzo Valla, 16
See you soon!